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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL			Attorney Docket No.			522.1921D3				
			Application Number		09/909,809					
			Filing Date			July 23, 2001				
			First Named Inventor			Mayumi TOMIKAWA et al.				
				Group Art Unit			1631			
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)										
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No Previously I		Number Extra		Rate		Calculations	
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Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>February 22, 2007</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160):										\$00.00
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If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)									ļ	
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)									<u> </u>	
Total of above Calculations =									\$	000.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)									\$	000.00
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(2) If entry (2) is less than										
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".										
(5) If entry (5) is less than	3, change entry	(5) to "3".								
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No payment is enclosed.										
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION										
☐ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit										
any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:										
Deposit Account No. 19-3935										
Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP										
The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required unde 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g.,										
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1.53(d)) t	o maintain	pendency he	reof or of a	any such r	elated	applicatio	n.			
SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Typed Name Darleen J. Stockely Reg. No. 34,29										
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 BOX AF EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1631

Docket No.: 522.1921D3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mayumi TOMIKAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/909,809

Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No. 6031

Filed: July 23, 2001

Examiner: Zhou, Shubo

For: METI

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING AND EVALUATING MUTUALLY SIMILAR PORTIONS IN ONE-DIMENSIONAL SEQUENCES IN MOLECULES AND/OR

THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES OF MOLECULES

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on February 22, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.